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In re Patent Application of :) Attorney Docket No.: 23742-004
Ivan Keith ELLIS) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: TBA)
Filed: January 9, 2002) Examiner: Unassigned
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING DATA
IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSOR SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert --**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**--.

On page 1, before first full paragraph, please insert --**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**--.

On page 2, after last full paragraph, please insert --**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**--.

On page 6, after second full paragraph, please insert --**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**--.

On page 7, before first full paragraph, please insert --**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENT**--.

REMARKS

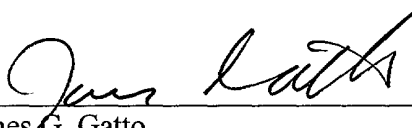
The amendments requested to the specification does not change the scope of the application or add new matter to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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